

An Enrollee's Life



Typical Day

6:00 am Reveille
6:30 am Breakfast
7:15 am Leave for work sites
30 minutes Lunch
4:00 Return to camp
5:00 pm Retreat ceremony
Supper and free time
10:00 pm Lights out



Breakfast

Dry cereal with fresh milk,
corn beef hash, fried potatoes,
stewed prunes, bread with
butter, and coffee.

Dinner (Lunch)

Macaroni and cheese,
boiled turnips, spinach,
bread pudding, bread
with butter, and tea.

Supper

Corned beef and cabbage,
boiled potatoes, stewed
corn, salad, pie, bread
with butter, and coffee.

The food was not bad, but there never seemed enough for hungry young men. - Edmond B. Cherry Jr. (Co. 1501, 1935)



Barracks

The barracks were long, military-style buildings with cots lining the walls. At the end of his bed, each enrollee had a footlocker for personal items. Everything had to be neat and orderly.

Recreation

There was no standard leave given, but enrollees could go home two times during their six-month period, depending on the distance. Enrollees were also free on weekends. Camps held dances, plays, music, crafts, sports, and camp competitions.

Education

There were classes available. Many boys received their high school diploma and some college credits.



Sample Menu



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